

In the Specification

At page 1, before the Technical Field insert:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This patent application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/808,705 filed March 14, 2001, entitled "Methods of Forming Polished Material and Methods of Forming Isolation Regions," naming Shubneesh Batra and Gurtej S. Sandhu as inventors, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/320,404 filed May 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,204,149 which issued March 20, 2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

In the Drawings

Please modify Figs. 14-17 as shown in the annotated, marked-up-in-red copies, of Figs. 14-17 enclosed herewith. Revised formal drawing are also enclosed, Figs. 1-17.